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Title of Application:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIMITING SHOCK DAMAGE TO HARD DISK DRIVE DURING OPERATION

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- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (plus one copy)
- 15 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 3 Page(s) Drawings
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Assignment of the Invention
- 2 Page(s) IDS and Form PTO-1449
- 3 References
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Fee Calculation

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	× \$18.00	.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	× \$84.00	.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$260.00	
				Assignment	\$ 40.00
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